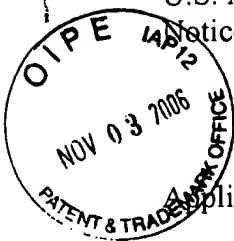


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Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Examiner's decision in the Final Office Action mailed May 3, 2006, finally rejecting

claims 1-4, 6, 7, 9-20, 22, 24 and 25. This Notice of Appeal is submitted in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 41.31 and is accompanied by the requisite fee of \$500.00 as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 41.20.

In addition, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, a three-month extension of the period for reply, i.e., up to and including November 3, 2006, is respectfully requested. A check for \$1,020.00 in payment of the requisite fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) is enclosed.

Please charge any additional fees required for the Notice of Appeal, the Petition for a Three-Month Time Extension or otherwise occasioned by this paper or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

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